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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please replace claims 28, 31, and 37 as shown below. A marked up version of the amended claims is attached to this Amendment.

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28. (Amended) The process of claim 27, wherein R comprises an optionally substituted C₁₋₂₀ alkyl, C₂₋₂₀ alkenyl, C₂₋₂₀ alkynyl, C₄₋₂₀ cycloalkyl, C₄₋₂₀ cycloalkenyl, C₆₋₃₀ aryl, C₇₋₃₀ aralkyl, C₇₋₃₀ alkaryl group, a silane or siloxane or oligomer thereof wherein formamide group(s) are bound to an Si-C-bonded hydrocarbon group, and

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